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UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Title: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING  
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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## APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ This Form includes the Fee Transmittal (See Box 19)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27)
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 18]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets 8]
5. ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney [Total Pages 2]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76
7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate

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8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. ☐ Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate; or
- ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

## ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☒ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
15. ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_ Priority Document:  
Document No. \_\_\_\_\_, filed on \_\_\_\_\_.
16. ☐ Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(I).  
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18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☒ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no.: 10/041,791  
Prior application information: Examiner Name: Richard A. Booth Group Art Unit: 2812

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

## 19. FEE CALCULATIONS:

CLAIMS	(1) FOR	(2) NUMBER FILED	(3) NUMBER EXTRA	(4) RATE	(5) BASIC FEE
					\$770.00
	TOTAL CLAIMS	2	0	\$18.00	\$0
	INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	0	\$84.00	\$0
		ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		\$280.00	\$0
		SUBTOTAL			\$770.00

- a. ☒ In connection with this application, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit overpayments or to charge any additional fee required to Deposit Account No. 19-3140. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- b. ☒ The enclosed credit card payment form to charge the amount of \$770.00 covers the total claim fee.

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Dated: April 13, 2004

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